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SUBJECT: CODEL RYAN/STEELE: OIL BOYCOTT

1. CONGRESSMAN STEELE, REPUBLICAN REPRESENTING EASTERN CONNECTICUT, NOW ON MIDDLE EAST OIL FACT-FINDING TOUR, IS CONCERNED ABOUT REPERCUSSIONS ARAB OIL BOYCOTT OF NETHERLANDS ON HIS DISTRICT, WHICH IMPORTS REFINED OIL PRODUCTS FROM ROTTERDAM. DUTCH EMBASSY HERE HELPFUL BUT LACKS DETAILS CONGRESSMAN DESIRES. CONGRESSMAN ASKS THAT YOU CABLE RESPONSES TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO INFO ADDRESSEES ABOVE FROM TRANSMITTAL TO HIM:

A. WHAT PERCENT OF TOTAL DUCH OIL IMPORTS COME FROM

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B. HOW MUCH VL (BPD) IS REFINED IN THE NETHERLANDS AND
EXPORTED TO THE U.S.?

C. ARE REFINERIES IN NETHERLANDS CURRENTLY OPERATING AT
FULL CAPACITY AND WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE OVER THE NEXT
2-4 MONTHS?

D. HAVE THE DUTCH CANCELLED EXPORTS OF DISTILLATE OILS?

E. WHAT IMPACT WILL EMBARGO ON MIDEAST OIL EXPORTS TO
HOLLAND HAVE ON DUTCH EXPORTS OF REFINED OIL TO THE U.S.?
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